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[OMB Control No. 2900-0821]

Agency Information Collection Activity under OMB Review: Certification
Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion, and
Specially Adaptive Housing Assistive Technology Grants Criteria and
Responses

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. Refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0821.

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## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501-21.

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<u>Type of Review</u>: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The proposed regulations would require applicants to submit VA Form 26-0967, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion. These regulations would also require applicants to provide statements addressing six scoring criteria for grant awards as part of their application. The information will be used by Loan Guaranty personnel in deciding whether an applicant meets the requirements and satisfies the scoring criteria for award of an SAH Assistive Technology grant under 38 U.S.C. 2108. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 86 FR 17891on April 6, 2021, page 17891.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 40

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 2 hours.

<u>Frequency of Response</u>: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20

By direction of the Secretary:

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